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USEFUL FOR ANTICOAGULANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments before examination of
the above referenced application:IN THE CLAIMS~~Substitute the following for claim 38.~~

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38. (once amended) A composition for inhibiting thrombotic conditions in blood comprising a compound of any one of Claims 8, 16, 24, 32, or 37 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~Substitute the following for claim 39.~~

39. (once amended) A composition for inhibiting thrombotic conditions in blood comprising a compound of any one of Claims 1 through 7, Claims 9 through 15, Claims 17 through 23, Claims 25 through 31, or Claims 33 through 36 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.